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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Frank Hintermaier

Applic. No. : 09/161,196

Filed : September 25, 1998

Title : Capacitor Having A Barrier Layer Made of A
Transition Metal Phosphide, Arsenide Or
Sulfide

Examiner : Cuong Q. Nguyen

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S i r :

Responsive to the non-final Office action dated November 6,
2000, the following remarks are made:

Reconsideration and the allowance of claims 1, 3, 5 and 7-12
are solicited.

Claims 1-24 remain in the application. Claims 2, 4, 6 and 13-
24 are withdrawn from consideration.